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The witty and convivial Lord Kelly, being in his early years much addicted to dissipation, his mother advised him to take example of a gentleman whose constant food was fish and his drink water. "What, madam?" he said, "would you have me imitate a man who eats like a beast, and drinks like a fish?"

Uxury—L'Ordre, of Montreal, publishes the first part of a pastoral letter from the Roman Catholic Bishop of that city, denouncing strongly the practice of usury, and making allusion to its prevalence in the country. He states that he consulted the Holy See before publishing his pastoral.

The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, lately delivered the following speech to the Senate: "Gentlemen of this Honorable Body, I don't crowd this old horse too fast. I have had to expect this old horse to be a little more than six years old. If you do, yet still barking up the wrong explain it can't be did!"

Church in Mourning.—We are pleased to learn that a meeting of the Trustees of the Quebec Wesleyan Church, it was resolved that the Church be hung in mourning during one month, for the death of the Duchess of Kent, and as a mark of sincere sympathy with Her Most Gracious Majesty, in this her great family affliction.

A Warm-bath Wager.—The question of Endurance Tested.

Smith was a man who never permitted himself to be outdone—he could do what ever any body else could. Smith met Brown in a bath-room, and Brown knowing the other's peculiar conceit, said that he (Brown) could endure a hotter bath than any living man. Thenceforth Smith fired up and a hot water was made. Two bathing-tubs prepared, with six inches of cold water in each. The tubs were stripped and separated by a cloth partition, each got in and let on the water at the word. The water being so hot that it ran in the longest with the hot water running. Smith drew up his feet as far as possible from the boiling stream, while Brown pulled out the plug in the bottom of the tub. After about half a minute quoth Smith:

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